

# OATH FOR COMMITTEES, INDIVIDUALS AND INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENT GROUPS MAKING INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENTS

## 1. COMMITTEE, INDIVIDUAL OR INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENT GROUP MAKING INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENTS

Full Name	Street, City, Zip	Telephone No.

## 2. OATH

Pursuant to s. 11.06(7), Stats., I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of individual, treasurer or agent)

being duly sworn, state that with respect to independent disbursements in support of the candidates listed (the committee / independent disbursement group does not) (I do not) act in cooperation or consultation with any candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported and (the committee / independent disbursement group does not) (I do not) act in concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported. (The committee / independent disbursement group does not) (I do not) act in cooperation or consultation with any candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to a candidate listed and (the committee / independent disbursement group does not) (I do not) act in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or agent or authorized committee of a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made in opposition to a candidate listed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Individual, Treasurer or Agent)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Notary Public or Person Authorized to Administer Oaths)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. (For Notary Only)      Is Permanent ☐

## 3. LIST ALL CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED BY THE INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENTS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

Name of Candidate	Address	Party	Pro	Con

**THIS FORM IS PRESCRIBED BY THE WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**  
212 E. Washington Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, P.O. BOX 7984, MADISON, WI 53707-7984

**THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM REQUIRED BY s. 11.06(7), WIS STATS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION MAY SUBJECT YOU TO THE PENALTIES OF ss. 11.06, 11.61, 11.66, WIS. STATS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING VOLUNTARY OATH FOR COMMITTEES,  
INDIVIDUALS AND INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENT GROUPS MAKING INDEPENDENT  
DISBURSEMENTS**

1. The oath must be filed at the same time the Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1) is filed or before independent disbursements are made in support or opposition to a clearly identified candidate.
2. Complete each section of the form.
  - a. Provide the complete name and address of the committee, individual or independent disbursement group making the independent disbursement.
  - b. Sign and have notarized the oath which affirms that the committee, individual or independent disbursement group does not act in cooperation or consultation with any candidate, committee or authorized agent of the candidate or committee with respect to the independent disbursements.
3. List the complete name, address and party, if any, of each candidate to be supported or opposed and indicate pro or con.
4. An oath must be filed in each calendar year in which independent disbursements of more than \$25 will be made.
5. Any questions concerning these requirements should be directed to the Government Accountability Board staff at (608) 266-8005.

Section 11.06(7) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that every committee or independent disbursement group which, and every individual who, desires to make independent disbursements during any calendar year which are to be used to advocate the election or defeat of any clearly identified candidate or candidates in any election shall, before making any independent disbursements in excess of \$25 in a calendar year, file a statement under oath affirming that the committee or individual does not act in cooperation, consultation, in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any agent or authorized committee of a candidate who is supported or who benefits from the independent disbursement. Any person who falsely makes such an oath or any committee or agent of a committee who carries on any activities with intent to violate such oath is guilty of a violation of Chapter 11, Wisconsin Statutes.

When political party committees and legislative campaign committees make independent disbursements, they lose their status as political party committees and become special interest committees for the purposes of campaign finance law.

An individual or a committee, other than a political party committee or a legislative campaign committee, may make both independent disbursements on behalf of a candidate and direct contributions to the candidate.

An independent disbursement group is prohibited from any activity other than independent expenditures – no contributions, either directly or indirectly may be made to another political committee.